



Dear Educator,

Accessible Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Systems (ATLAS), the home of the Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessments, is pleased to invite you and educators in your district to participate in development activities focused on the future of alternate assessments and instructional support materials for teachers. Our center offers many opportunities to participate in events such as testlet development, testlet review, and score validation of writing testlets. There are a range of participation options, including paid work, that can help develop professional skill sets and in some cases provide networking opportunities with other teachers.

The first upcoming opportunity is the Dynamic Learning Maps® (DLM®) Item Writing event taking place in Kansas City, MO January 29-31. Selected participants will receive payment for participation and have all travel expenses paid.

Please share the information in this email and the survey link below with individuals who might be interested in participating in the DLM Item Writing event and future ATLAS events. Interested individuals should complete the survey which takes approximately 10 minutes. The information provided through the survey will be used as a pool to draw potential participants for upcoming events. Please note that ATLAS staff may ask participants to complete additional surveys depending upon event needs.

From the information provided in the survey, project staff will contact volunteers to participate if their preferences and qualifications match the needs of a particular event. No experience is necessary in order for selection as a participant. Once ATLAS staff have identified potential participants, they will reach out to those individuals with more detailed information and verify that those selected are able to participate.

The survey may be accessed by following this link:

https://kansasedu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6DcxFBgLc5Btxc1

We look forward to seeing you at our events! Any questions may be directed to atlas-aai@ku.edu.

Regards,

ATLAS Staff